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Capital City League to Hold Important Meeting

A meeting of the Capital City League will be held to-night in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Building. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and is for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. In addition, the several clubs will report the names of players already signed. As the business to be transacted is of the greatest importance to the organization, it is desired that every club will be represented.

Bowling

The wind up of the weekly series was bowled last night between the Newport and Times-Dispatch teams at the Newport Bowling Association at the Newport. The Times-Dispatch won the series, with a high total at 515 and high score with 133. Captain Smith, of the Newport, was high score with 211, and also high total with 575. The scores follow:

Newport.			Totals.		
Smith (Capt.)	211	164	210	575	
Leavy	144	135	146	425	
Overman	145	152	142	439	
Hutchinson	135	157	126	418	
Blind	139	130	130	399	
Totals			769	729	2,542
Times-Dispatch.			Totals.		
Bell (Capt.)	144	174	170	489	
Davis	155	141	142	438	
Deasy	183	172	160	515	
Gordon	162	178	158	498	
Blind	139	130	130	399	
Totals			773	800	2,835
Standing of Clubs.			P. C.		
Alces	12	7	509		
Remington	14	7	467		
Virginia	14	10	584		
News Leader	13	11	528		
Times-Dispatch	13	11	528		
Journals	9	12	427		
Cook Pig. Co.	10	14	416		
Newports	8	21	126		

The Burk & Co. and the Pro-Phys-Tol Co. teams of the Merchants' League played their regular scheduled game last night at the Newport Alleys. Both teams made a very poor showing, as no high scores were made. The Burk & Co. team won all three games. Following are the scores:

Burk & Co.			Totals.		
Marshall (Capt.)	109	108	160	277	
Ellie	115	153	159	427	
Waldbauer	138	95	121	354	
Blind	130	130	130	390	
Totals			622	916	1,938
Pro-Phys-Tol Co.			Totals.		
Van Dusen (Capt.)	143	142	119	404	
Pleury	160	135	117	362	
Davis	120	82	138	265	
Turner	118	102	76	296	
Blind	120	120	120	360	
Totals			619	591	1,791
Standing of Clubs.			P. C.		
Burk & Co.	5	1	333		
C. & O. Office	4	2	667		
Richmond Lunch	2	4	332		
Pro-Phys-Tol Co.	1	5	167		

Baseball.
Bavaria, December 14.—Almendares, 7; New York Nationals, 4.

CARDAT COLUMBIA IS VERY ORDINARY

Columbia, S. C., December 14.—A cold, drizzling rain fell to-day, and a very ordinary card was offered at the Fair Grounds. Three favorites won. Elizabeth Harwood, first choice in the fourth, got up in the last stride to defeat Tom Mable as a head, this being the best contest of the day.

Summaries:
First race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Kroni (7 to 5, 3 to 5, out) first, Our Nugget (3 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 5) second, Appaloosa (15 to 1, 5 to 1, 1 to 5) third. Time, 1:09.

Second race—\$200, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, selling—Moltke (2 to 1, 1 to 2, out) first, Dick Moss (5 to 1, even, out) second, Markham (10 to 1, 2 to 1, even) third. Time, 1:28.

Third race—\$200, maidens, two-year-olds, five furlongs, selling—Teddling (7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5) first, Loathly Lady (8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2) second, First Aid (12 to 1, 5 to 1, 1 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fourth race—\$250, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling—Moltke (2 to 1, 1 to 2, out) first, Dick Moss (5 to 1, 1 to 2, out) second, Markham (10 to 1, 2 to 1, even) third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fifth race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, mile, selling—Golconda (3 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 2) first, Duke of Bridgewater (8 to 1, 5 to 2, even) second, Irish Kid (7 to 10, 2 to 5, out) third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Fort Worth (3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5) first, Casque (15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1) second, Bertis (8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5) third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

COOL IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TEAM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
West Raleigh, N. C., December 14.—At a meeting this afternoon of the men who won their monograms and stars at A. and M. this fall in football, Howard Milton Cool, 1914, of Southport, N. C., was unanimously chosen to captain the Red and White team in 1915.

Cool entered A. and M. last year, and as a freshman won a place on the varsity and did the punting, playing right half back in brilliant form throughout the entire season. This year he played in every game on the schedule, with the exception of the Wake Forest game. Injuries received in the Naval Academy game kept him out. In the latter part of the Washington and Lee and V. P. I. games he was forced to retire on account of his injured knee.

Ever since he has been on the A. and M. team Cool has been the mainstay of the backfield, his punting, when he is in good shape, comparing favorably with any kicker in the South Atlantic division. In carrying the ball Cool is one of the best ground-gainers in the division, and his defensive work has been consistently of the best, and a powerful asset to the team. His all-around work for the past two seasons has placed him with the best backfield men in the South, and his selection as fullback on the All-State team comes as a recognition of his ability as a player and his worth to his team.

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AFTERMATH OF DECISION RENDERED BY NATIONAL BOARD OF ARBITRATION

BY GUS MALBERT.

The next meeting of the Virginia League will probably be held during Christmas week, in Norfolk. This tentative announcement was made by President Williams, immediately after the national board of arbitration had rendered its decision declaring that no successor to the incumbent had been named.

Between now and the date set for the meeting, there will be considerable lobbying in order to have a peaceful session if possible. Unquestionably the two factions should get together. The differences existing are really not so great as might at first be supposed. Grievances which started out growing during the days of the strife and now, in perspective, assume monumental proportions. It is very probable that both sides are wrong.

What the magnates should do is to get together, discuss the differences and try to arrange an amicable settlement. Both sides feel that a victory has been achieved. Advisory Counsel Sands, of the Richmond Club, has stated that he is perfectly satisfied with the ruling of the board. C. R. Williams, now that Whitaker's election has been declared void, is equally well satisfied. But, unless some agreement is reached, the satisfaction accruing from the ruling of the board merely means that both sides are willing to carry on the fight. Such satisfaction must inevitably result in the disruption and final dissolution of the organization.

If it were possible to get the Williams crowd and the Whitaker crowd together, have them look over the situation and come to some agreement, prospects for the continuation of the Virginia League would be considerably brighter than they are now. If the deadlock continues Williams is bound to succeed himself. Of course, there may be some parliamentary proceeding by which he could be ousted, but the national board has set its foot down on taking advantage of parliamentary or other methods which do not savor of fair play.

Chairman Farrell, in his final statement to the writer, pointed out the fact that the decision of the tribunal over which he presides was based on fair play. He remarked that his body cared little for the law in the matter, but did care considerably for square dealing. It was on this ground that the elections held were declared null. Among the indi-

better be done, and done at an early date, or else the Virginia League will have a harder season during 1913 than was experienced during 1911.

Last Tuesday night friends of Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National League club, and Chaffey Doolin, former manager of the team, brought the two together and made found shake hands. They talked just a minute, during which time Fogel made the remark that he thought Chaffey had a good voice. The two then separated, each joining his own party. Among those who should know it is believed the Doolin will again have charge of the Phillies.

Ned Hanlon, former manager of the Baltimore club when that city was in the league, is slated to manage the Boston Nationals. Hanlon admitted that he had been approached, and remarked that he would take the job, provided he was given a free hand and allowed to pursue his own policies.

Garry Herrmann made good on his promise to surprise every one when he named the manager of the Reds. Hank O'Day, the veteran umpire, was the man, and not a single soul could be said to have been surprised. The scribes who follow the big league teams don't know yet just how to take the selection.

Jack Martin, shortstop for Richmond last season, is being drafted by the Yankees, has been let go to Rochester, in the Eastern League. It is understood that Rochester was after Jack last year, and that the New York crowd got him with that move in view.

The ticket scandal has petered out, just as was predicted. Han Johnson, for once, failed to substantiate his charges. Rumor now has it that the American League president will be something by the men he named as having something to do with the scandal. There is no question but that the election was going on, but finding the guilty ones proved another matter. The resolutions passed by the American League demanding the right to handle all tickets for games played on its grounds are not regarded seriously. A breach between the two organizations looked for. Everything will be patched up and all old scores amicably settled.

Frank Shaughnessy, former manager of the Roanoke team, was present at the several gatherings. He is now in charge of the Fort Wayne Club and looking for a manager. Bill Byron, formerly in the Virginia League, but formerly in the Virginia League, was another of the old guard on hand. So was Umpire Leary, who worked here for a short while last season.

The national board of arbitration has adopted uniform contracts for all leagues and these contracts will contain an affidavit stating just what salary the player is to receive. If any manager or club makes a false affidavit he will be dealt with by the board. Which appears to be mighty sound legislation. Also the board is now at work trying to arrange a graduated scale for salary increases for ball players drafted from other leagues to a higher class. If this can be arranged it will help matters. Further, the board, while taking no official action, was of the opinion that minor leagues could avoid many of the dimensions and difficulties now arising, if they would elect their presidents for a term of years, instead of for just one season.

The contrast between the National League and the American League is nowhere more marked than in the deliberations of the two organizations. It took the American League just fifteen minutes to transact all business, while the National League is still in session, and will probably continue in session for the balance of the week.

Who is president of the Virginia League? Who is going to be president of the Virginia League? Is there going to be a Virginia League?

AMUSEMENTS

Academy of Music—Dark.

Biyou—"The Stampede."

Annual A.

"America's foremost German comedian," as Al. H. Wilson's press agent blushing describes him, paid his annual visit to the Academy of Music yesterday in his never-varying role of "The German Prince." This season he is giving a motorized version of Ginter's "Prince Karl," under the title "A German Prince." Richard Mansfield and actor, painted a certain amount of success in "Prince Karl," but he did not sing just as Mr. Wilson does in "A German Prince," so that the difference between the two versions of Mansfield and Wilson living may be described as quite marked. Still, a great many people like Mansfield's work, and a great many people still like Al. H. Wilson's, so there you are.

And whether you think Mr. Wilson a clever comedian and a charming singer, or, if you happen to be a caviling critic, consider him a soporific bore and the worst kind of a singer, you know that he gets the money, and there you are again.

W. D. G.

Good "Musical Act."

There is no good to be accomplished by picking quarrels in the work of the "Commonwealth" Male Quartet Concert Company, which Mr. Radcliffe presented at the City Auditorium last night for the fourth time. The quartet, in its concert series, it is necessary only to sweep them out of the way and say that the great big audience roared with mirth and approval over word, song, rhyme, story, poem, solo, duet and quartet that the organization spoke. The quartet, in its concert series, it is necessary only to sweep them out of the way and say that the great big audience roared with mirth and approval over word, song, rhyme, story, poem, solo, duet and quartet that the organization spoke. The quartet, in its concert series, it is necessary only to sweep them out of the way and say that the great big audience roared with mirth and approval over word, song, rhyme, story, poem, solo, duet and quartet that the organization spoke.

A. H. Logan, though not a good vocalist, deserves special mention—he is, as he is, as profoundly perfect a second bass for male quartet work as one of the best. And that dear old "Hell Take the Pilgrim Home" was sung with unusually clever absurdity.

W. D. G.

MEDICAL NAME OFFICERS TO HANDLE NEXT TEAM

W. E. Miller, of the Junior dental class, and E. W. Hurdle, of the sophomore medical class, were elected manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the football team of the Medical College of Virginia at a meeting of the Athletic Association held yesterday. The election was closely contested, and in the end the medical students, supported by various factions of the student body.

The new managers have issued a preliminary statement to the effect that they will make every effort to arrange a schedule for next year which will preclude all championship disputes at the end of the season. They expect most of the old men to report for duty next fall.

Water Committee Called.

The Water Committee on Water, which was adjourned last night, will meet at a special meeting of the Common Council, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

NO BODIES BROUGHT OUT

Ill-Fated Briceville Mine Holding Its Breath

Briceville, Tenn., December 14.—Not a single miner, living or dead, was brought out of Cross Mountain mine to-day, and to-night the fifty bodies, fifty-five dead, Fire burned briskly all day long in two of the cross entries, and to the task of extinguishing it, the rescue men devoted their entire time. Explorers in the mine have located eight or nine more dead bodies, these may be brought out to-night. It was learned to-day that the widow of John Duff, whose body was recovered last night, is a niece of Bishop James Atkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Duff's body was taken to Maryville to-day for interment.

DECLARATION OF WAR NOT EVEN CONSIDERED

National League Magnates Do Not Understand Purport of Resolutions Adopted by Rival Organization—Fight on Baseball Pools and Gambling Will Be Waged.

New York, December 14.—The American League's "declaration of war" was pigeonholed for at least two months, and probably for all time, by the National League to-day. It was not even seriously considered, President Lynch declared at the close of the session. None of the magnates could decipher its purport, he said, so they tabled it.

In the final session of the three-day meeting the National League adopted two resolutions to-day, one calling upon the six States containing cities on the circuit to make ticket scalping punishable and imprisonment, the other declaring war on baseball pools and offering \$100 reward for the conviction of persons gambling on the game. The organization also voted President Lynch with powers to act for it in dealing with the request of the three principal minor leagues for higher classification. A list of recommendations in this connection was approved. Among them were the following:

That major league clubs not be allowed to play in minor league territory and vice versa, either before or after the playing season; reduction of the drafting season to five days, beginning September 15, drafting of umpires; an amendment requiring the major leagues to increase the salaries of drafted players \$50 a month over their minor league salaries; the adoption of salary limits by minor leagues; restriction of player limit in all leagues to twenty-five during the playing season and thirty-five during the off season; the retention of players in the highest class league in which they are purchased so far as possible; drafting prices of \$2,500 in Class A, \$1,250 in Class A, \$1,000 in Class B, \$750 in Class C and \$500 in Class D.

While it was reported that President Lynch voted for these amendments to the national agreement, the entire situation was left in his hands, and Mr. Herrmann's for action at the next meeting of the National Commission. The league also adopted unanimously a resolution submitted by President Dreyfus declaring it to be the sense of the gathering that in future world championship games the contesting clubs be required to turn over 25 per cent. of their shares of the receipts to the treasuries of the two leagues. The resolution advocated an amendment to this effect to the national agreement, and provided that, except in the event of a sent to the American League, the playing next year will come on or

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game free from the evil; promises the league's support to any movement with that end in view, and concludes: "The National League will pay a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of using the game of baseball as the basis for making a wager or conducting a pool or any other gambling whatsoever." The next meeting of the league will be held in February.

BASEBALL MEETING AT DANVILLE POSTPONED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., December 14.—Owing to inclement weather and to the fact that there were other attractions for to-night, the meeting of the Danville Athletic Association was postponed until Tuesday night, December 19.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

Opening games in the seventh annual Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night resulted as follows:

Comets—Glassbrook, forward; M. Mercer, forward; Bruce, center; Dunford (captain), forward; Lebarwitt, guard; Reddin, guard; Strang, forward.
Trojans—Tyler, forward; Cullen, forward; Perkins, center; Carlton (captain), forward; Brandon, guard; Miller, guard.
Summary: Score end of game—Comets 14, Trojans 8. Field goals—Glassbrook, 3; Bruce, 2; Dunford, 2; Tyler, 1; Cullen, 1. Free throws—Bruce, 1; Tyler, 2. Points Royale—H. Lewis, Jr., forward; Sullivan (captain), forward; Warner, center; Phillips, guard; C. T. Mercer, guard; Davenport, guard; Yates, guard.
Stars—A. E. Wallerstein, forward; Neal, forward; Fowler, center; Farmer, guard; Hope (captain), guard; Loomie, guard.
Summary: Score end of game—Stars 14, Royals 8. Free throws—Farmer, 1.
Crescents—Hendb, forward; C. S. Wallerstein, forward; G. F. Ezekiel, center; Day (captain), Thomas, guard; Brandon, guard; Spartans—Wetterman, forward; Brockton, forward; Gay, center; Erlich, guard; Seal, guard; Minsion, guard; Adams (captain), guard.
Summary: Score end of game—Crescents 12, Spartans 4. Field goals—Hendb, 3; C. S. Wallerstein, 1; Wetterman, 2. Free throws—Gay, 2.
Games next Thursday night: Royals vs. Spartans; Comets vs. Crescents; Trojans vs. Stars.

To-night at 8:30 there will be an interesting game of indoor baseball between O. H. Berry & Co. and Stephen Putney Rhoe Company.

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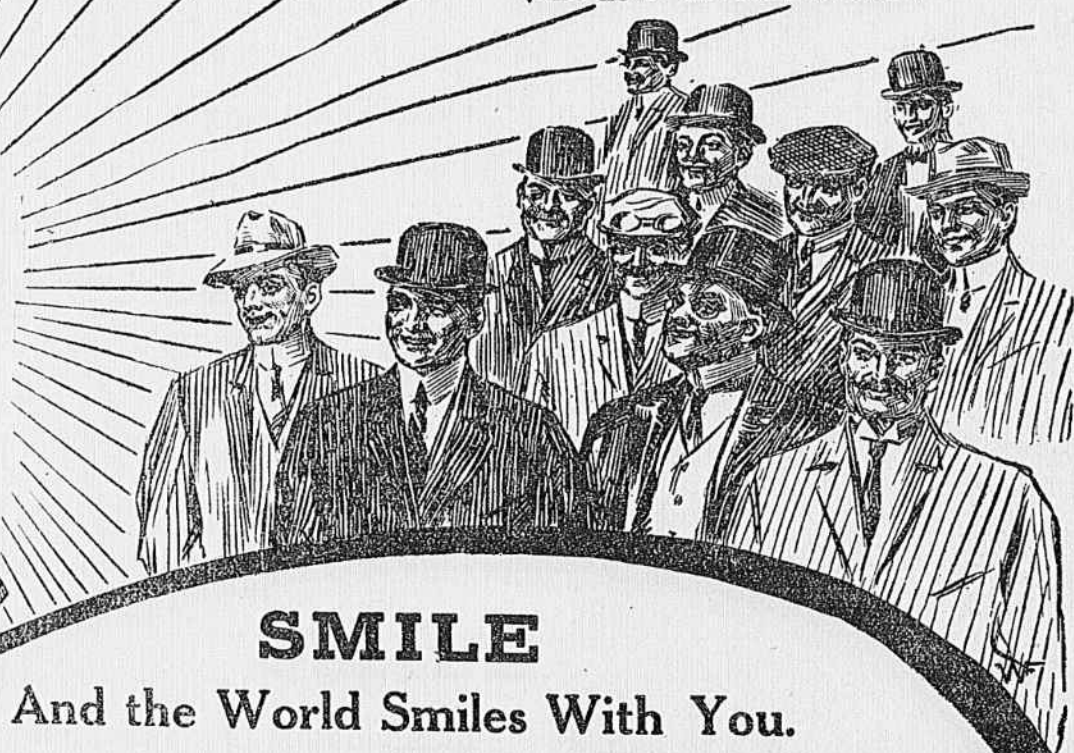
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